

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**September 1, 2024**

**Divine Service III**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

**PRAYERS OF PREPARATION** are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Elder:** Mike Henning

**Ushers:** Artyom Varvil & Mark Bernhardt

**Greeter:** Deleen Nehls

**Organist:** Henry Buehrens

**Altar Guild:** Kris Kochman & Diana Dissen

**Fellowship:** Rev. Andy & Lynn Barkley

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Rev. Andy & Lynn Barkley in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

# O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

LSB 693

Stand

## Confession and Absolution

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### +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

#### Introit

*Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9-10a*



Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
look on the face of Your a- | nointed!  
For a day | in Your courts\*  
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

**How lovely is Your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\***  
**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.**  
Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing Your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God\*  
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.  
**The LORD bestows favor and | honor.\***  
**No good thing does He withhold from those who walk up- |**  
**rightly.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
look on the face of Your a- | nointed!  
For a day | in Your courts\*  
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

#### Kyrie

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#### Gloria in Excelsis

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#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Proverbs 4:10–23*

- <sup>10</sup>Hear, my son, and accept my words,  
that the years of your life may be many.
- <sup>11</sup>I have taught you the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- <sup>12</sup>When you walk, your step will not be hampered,  
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- <sup>13</sup>Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.
- <sup>14</sup>Do not enter the path of the wicked,  
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- <sup>15</sup>Avoid it; do not go on it;  
turn away from it and pass on.
- <sup>16</sup>For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;  
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
- <sup>17</sup>For they eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.
- <sup>18</sup>But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- <sup>19</sup>The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;  
they do not know over what they stumble.
- <sup>20</sup>My son, be attentive to my words;  
incline your ear to my sayings.
- <sup>21</sup>Let them not escape from your sight;  
keep them within your heart.
- <sup>22</sup>For they are life to those who find them,  
and healing to all their flesh.
- <sup>23</sup>Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.

## Gradual

*Ps. 92:1-2*



**It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to Your name, | O Most High;  
to declare Your steadfast love in the | morning,\*  
and Your faithful- | ness by night.**

## Epistle

Galatians 5:16–24

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Stand

### Alleluia and Verse

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☐ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Alle- | luia.\*

*Sing aloud to | God our strength;  
Shout for joy to the God of | Jacob\**  
Alle- | luia.



☐ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

## Nicene Creed

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Sit

**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

*LSB 849*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

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**Prayer of the Church**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei**

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*Sit*

**Distribution**

**The Man Is Ever Blessed**

*LSB 705*

**O God, Forsake Me Not**

*LSB 731*

**Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*LSB 528*

**For the Fruits of His Creation**

*LSB 894*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Thanksgiving**

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**Salutation and Benedicamus**

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**Benediction**

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**Now Thank We All Our God**

*LSB 895*

**+ V D M A +**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
**The Word of the Lord endures forever****

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✘ The Koch family, rejoicing in the birth of Lincoln
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Rev. Dave & Judy Dissen (relatives of Marilyn Dissen), Michelle Knull, Gail Kulbacki, and Roger & Sara Lyngen.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>+**

- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL** begin next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with the Installation of Teachers during the Divine Service and our traditional Education Hour class going through the theology of the sacred art in the sanctuary. If you haven't attended Bible Study for a while, please join us. It is always an edifying and beneficial time together growing in our faith.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 am and Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 pm with Compline will begin on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Both studies are open to the whole congregation. Join us as we grow in God's Word.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 8/30:	\$179,253
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 8/30:	\$140,256
Difference:	-\$38,997
Restricted contributions YTD as of 8/30:	\$9,629
Mortgage Balance as of 8/16:	\$12,314

**ATTENDANCE 8/25: 102**

**BIRTHDAYS**

9/3 Sandy Martin  
Jim Vescova  
9/7 Diana Dissen  
Doug Hill

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

9/6 Colleen Nevius  
9/7 Brent Jiter

**ANNIVERSARIES**

9/1 Rev. Andy & Lynn Barkley (45 years)

